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THERE WILL BE NO SEPTEMBER MEETING

OBITUARY

It is with sorrow that we note the passing of Dr. Charles Donald MacNeill, better known as "Don," on July 28, 2005. Dr. MacNeill was born in San Francisco on December 3, 1924. After completing his PhD in Entomology, Don began his professional career at the California Academy of Sciences, moving to a position as Senior Curator of the Natural Science Division of the Oakland Museum of California. After his official retirement, he continued his lifelong work on hesperiids or skippers as an Honorary Fellow and Curator Emeritus at CAS.

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